<u>REMARKS</u>

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects the Group I. Invention (claims 9 - 11, 13 - 17, and 21).

In view of the response submitted herein, it is believed that all claims are now allowable, and that the application has been placed in full condition for issue. Accordingly, Applicant earnestly solicits early and favorable action. Should there be any further questions or reservations, the Examiner is urged to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney at 770.984.2300.

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